

FINAL BOARD FOR OPTICIANS REGULATIONS
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18 VAC 100-20-54. Fees.

- A. The fee for examination or examinations shall consist of the combination of an administrative charge of ~~\$10~~ 25 (spectacle), \$25 (contact lens), and the appropriate contract charges. Examination service contracts shall be established in compliance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 11-35 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).
 The total examination fee shall not exceed a cost of ~~\$300~~ 1,000 to the applicant.
- B. All application fees for licenses are nonrefundable and the date of receipt by the board or its agent is the date which will be used to determine whether it is on time.
- C. Application and examination fees must be submitted with the application for licensure.

The following fees shall apply:

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT DUE	WHEN DUE
Application for licensure by examination or out of state applicants	\$55 <u>100</u>	With application
Application for contact lens certification by examination or for out of state applicants	\$70 <u>100</u>	With application
Renewal	\$60 <u>100</u>	Up to the expiration date on the license with a 30-day grace period
Late renewal (in addition to <u>includes</u>)	\$25 <u>125</u>	Up to 12 months <u>Between 30 and 60 days</u> after the

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renewal fee)		expiration date on the license
Reinstatement (includes renewal and late renewal fees)	\$100 225	After 12 calendar months <u>60 days</u> following the expiration date on the license
Duplicate wall certificate	\$25	With written request

18 VAC 100-20-81. Reinstatement required.

- A. If a licensee fails to renew his license within ~~12 months~~ 60 days after the expiration date on the license, the licensee must apply for reinstatement on a form provided by the board.
1. Individuals for reinstatement shall continue to meet the standards of entry as set out in subdivisions 1 through 8 of 18VAC100-20-10.
 2. Individuals for reinstatement shall submit the required fee as set out in 18VAC100-20-54.
- B. Twenty-four months after expiration of the license, the individual may be reinstated if he can show proof of continuous, active, ethical and legal practice outside of Virginia. If not, the individual must show proof of completion of a board-approved review course which measures current competence. Credit will not be allowed for any review course which has not been approved by the board prior to administration of the course.

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- C. Sixty months after expiration of the license, the individual, who cannot show proof of continuous, active, ethical and legal practice outside of Virginia, shall be required to apply as a new applicant for licensure. He shall be required to meet all current education requirements and retake the board's written and practical examination.

- D. The board, in its discretion and for just cause, may deny reinstatement of a license. Upon such denial, the applicant for reinstatement may request that a proceeding be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).

- E. A licensee who reinstates his license shall be regarded as having been continually licensed without interruption. Therefore, the licensee shall remain under the disciplinary authority of the board during the entire period and may be held accountable for his activities during this period. Nothing in these regulations shall divest the board of its authority to discipline a licensee for a violation of the law or regulations during the period of licensure as set out in this provision.